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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Daniel A. Childs, Jr.

SUBJECT: Study Group: Improving National Intelligence Support to Military Operations

1. This is a quick update on the continuing saga of the Study Group's final report.

2. At our meeting on Tuesday--which you will recall, I had intended would be our last--we encountered strong pleading from the Joint Staff representative for a one-week delay in issuing the final report to give them time to assimilate the CINCS' views, and present them for consideration. Suprisingly, we also were presented with an 11th hour appeal (see copy attached) by the CIA/DO representative raising a number of issues they had never surfaced previously, and requesting a delay to discuss their concerns further. (Frankly, in my view, most of them are non-issues--rather, they appear to reflect last-minute bureaucratic jitters).

3. In any case, to make a long story even longer, I agreed to the delay and scheduled another "final" meeting for October 31, which will be for the sole purpose of tabling the final report and hearing/receiving any dissenting views/footnotes members wish to have included. In the meantime, we are meeting separately with the Joint Staff and CIA/DO to attempt to resolve as many of their lingering concerns as is practicable.

4. As a result, we probably will not get the final report to you until the week of 4 November.



Daniel A. Childs, Jr.

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